

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

PRIORITY

THREE MSGS

SEC 049

PRITY SLINC INFO PRITY DIR CITE SGUAT 785

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE HGGA 1219

1. K PROGRAM. FOLLOWING FURNISHED PAGE BY [] VIA ESQUIRE
REPORT GOING OUT FIRST POUCH.

A. COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS CALLED ON ARBENZ OSTENSIBLY TO THANK HIM FOR NEW ARMS BUT ACTUALLY TO TELL ARBENZ ARMY SOLIDARITY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND TO SUGGEST TO HIM HE RID GOVT OF COMMUNISTS.

B. ARBENZ DECLARED WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY ARMY OFFICERS AT MEETING TO BE CALLED THIS WEEK. ARMY IN EFFECT ASKING PRESIDENT FOR CHANGE OF FRONT.

C. DURING SOCIAL FUNCTION MILITARY CASINO NIGHT 6 JUNE, GENERAL IMPRESSION WAS ONE OF CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION WITH STATE GOVT AFFAIRS.

D. COLONEL ALFONSO DUARTE STATIONED AT LA AURORA BASE MADE STATEMENT HE COULD CLEAN OUT COMMUNISTS WITH ONE PLATOON TROOPS.

E. [] BELIEVES LATENT ANTI COMMUNIST FEELING COMING TO SURFACE IN ARMY.

F. SMILAX PRESTIGE HAS FALLEN AS RESULT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS. IS AVOIDING []

G. [] BELIEVES CASTILLO WAS SUMMONED BEFORE DEFENSE COUNCIL AND REPRIMANDED FOR HIS CIRCULAR TO PEASANT GROUPS.

~~12-0000~~